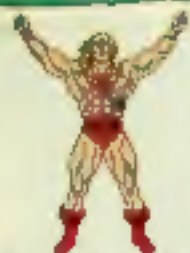


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BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL

# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



**FREE  
ACTION  
FIGURES  
INSIDE!**

**WHO ARE THE SNAKEMEN??**



## STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE SATURN V ROCKET, WHICH CARRIED THE FIRST HUMANS TO THE MOON IN 1969, WAS AS TALL AS A 35 STORY BUILDING!



THE LARGEST HAILSTONE EVER RECORDED FELL IN KANSAS, AMERICA, IN 1970. IT HAD A DIAMETER OF NEARLY 8 INCHES AND WEIGHED OVER 1 KILOGRAM.



SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL RADIO TELESCOPES ON EARTH CAN DETECT RADIO WAVES FROM AS FAR AWAY AS 15 BILLION LIGHT-YEARS! THIS MEANS THAT THEY CAN LISTEN TO ENERGY 10 BILLION YEARS OLDER THAN OUR PLANET!

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

I hope you enjoy this thrill-packed anniversary issue of **Masters of the Universe** comic! As part of our first birthday celebrations I have arranged for every faithful reader to receive a wonderful free gift and you will find yours inside this comic!

Now that we are starting our second year of **Masterful** adventures we know that we have the most exciting adventure comic in the whole **Universe**! During the next few issues you will see many new features and different types of stories appearing in **Motu**. I would like to know what you think about them, so please write to me at the address below.

Be Brave,

*Scorllos*

Send all letters to: **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE**  
PO Box 111, Egnont House, Manchester M60 3BL

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN





# ATTACK OF THE SNAKEMEN

HE-MAN HAS BEEN SUMMONED BY THE SOUCERFEE OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND IS USING THE NEWLY DEVELOPED JET SLED TO REACH THE CASTLE IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME...



I WONDER WHAT HAS HAPPENED? PERHAPS HORDAK OR SKELETOR HAS LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK AGAINST US.

SOON...

THANK YOU FOR COMING SO QUICKLY, HE-MAN. I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

YOUR CALL SOUNDED VERY URGENT, WHAT IS IT?

I HAD HOPED THIS DAY WOULD NEVER COME, BUT I FEAR THAT THE SNAKE MEN WILL SOON MENACE ETERNIA ONCE MORE!

**SNAKE MEN!**

AS HE-MAN LEARNS OF THIS IMPENDING THREAT, SKELETOR IS TRYING TO FIND A NEW SOURCE OF POWER...

MASTER! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER ENTERED THE TUNNELS BENEATH SNAKE MOUNTAIN. IT IS VERY GLOOMY AND CLAMMY... JUST LIKE HOME!

IT MIGHT BE CLOSER TO HOME THAN YOU THINK, KOBRA KHAM / AH! THERE IS THE COSMIC POOL!

HA HA! I CAN FEEL ITS EVIL ENERGY FROM HERE! IT'S AS IF A LIVING FORCE WERE TRAPPED HERE... STRUGGLING TO BE FREE!





BAH! SOMETHING ELSE IS ABSORBING THE ENERGY FROM THE COSMIC POOL. WE HAVE COME ALL THIS WAY FOR NOTHING!



SKELETOR / THIS BOOK WAS LYING BESIDE THE POOL. ENH?!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT IS IN THE ANCIENT LANGUAGE OF MY PEOPLE, THE SHAKEMEN. IT IS SO OLD THAT EVEN I CANNOT READ IT!

BUT MY MAGIC CAN!



HA, HA! IT READS, "HE WHO FEEDS THE POOL OF POWER SHALL KNOW THE SECRET OF KUNG-HISS".



KUNG-HISS WAS THE LEGENDARY LEADER OF MY PEOPLE. HE ONCE RULED THE UNIVERSE AND HELD GREAT POWER!

THEN IF THAT IS TRUE...





"I MUST FEED  
THE POOL AND GAIN  
ITS POWER FOR  
MYSELF!"



AS THE MAGICAL WHIRLS AROUND THE POOL CLEAR...

WHAT?!  
WHO IS THIS  
HEROIC-LOOKING  
WARRIOR?

IMPOSSIBLE!  
HE HAS RETURNED.  
KING HISS!

AT LAST SOME  
FOOL HAS FED THE COSMIC  
POOL AND NOW I'M  
FREE!

FREE!



I NEVER  
SUSPECTED THAT  
YOU WERE A  
HEROIC WARRIOR!  
IN THAT CASE  
I MUST DESTROY  
YOU!

HA HA! YOU  
MUST BE THE GREATEST  
POOL ON ETERNIA!  
IT WILL TAKE MORE  
THAN YOUR PUNK  
POWER-BLASTS  
TO STOP ME!

WHAT POWER!  
I MUST USE A SPELL TO  
CALL HELP. LUCKILY MY  
OWN POWER IS INCREASED  
BECAUSE I AM SO CLOSE  
TO THE POOL.



I HAVE CAST  
A SPELL TO CALL TO  
MY SIDE THE BEST  
WARRIOR TO FIGHT  
AGAINST KING  
HISS.

NO MATTER  
WHOM YOU CALL...  
I WILL DESTROY  
HIM!



MOMENTS LATER...

OH! MY SPELL HAS  
CALLED HE-MAN! BUT...  
BUT HOW? WHY?

HUH? I'VE  
BEEN DRAWN HERE  
BY A MAGIC SPELL...  
SKELETOR! SO  
YOU ARE BEHIND  
THIS!

IS THIS  
YOUR WARRIOR  
FRIEND,  
SKELETOR?







"THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, KING HISS RULED SEVERAL PLANETS IN THIS PART OF THE UNIVERSE. ONE BLACK DAY HIS ARMIES CAME TO ETERNIA..."



"ONCE ON THIS WORLD THEY MADE AN ANCIENT AND EVIL MOUNTAIN THEIR BASE... AND THAT MOUNTAIN BECAME KNOWN AS..."

**SNAKE MOUNTAIN!**

"THE SNAKE ARMY SPREAD ACROSS ETERNIA UNTIL IT REACHED THE ANCIENT PALACE, WHERE A MIGHTY BATTLE WAS FOUGHT..."



"LUCKILY THE MIGHT OF THE ELDERS WAS ABLE TO HURL THE SNAKE ARMY INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION. ONCE AGAIN KEECLER AND THE ELDERS HAD SAVED ETERNIA!"

"IN THAT TIMELESS DIMENSION HIS POWER... AND HATRED OF ETERNIA... GREW! NOW HE HAS RETURNED AND HAS JOINED WITH SKELETOR! TOGETHER, THEY ARE DETERMINED TO CONQUER ETERNIA!"



"WILL THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE SNAKEREN AND SKELETOR'S EVIL WARRIORS CONQUER ETERNIA? READ NEXT TWO OF THIS STORY FOR THE DRAMATIC ANSWER!"



# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
Do you know why Mattel, the people who make the MOTU toys, don't make any Horde trooper toys?

**Leon Broom, NORFOLK.**

*I have some good news for you, Leon. Mattel have told me that very soon they will have Horde Trooper toys in the shop. I'll tell you more about this when I have more information.*

Dear Scrollos,  
Your comic is great and I love to colour the black and white pages. I would like to know why no-one sees the flash of light when He-Man uses his sword to change identities.

**Jon Hadley, WARLEY.**

*Don't forget that He-Man's sword is very special and has great magical powers. The light you can see is made up of magic rays that ordinary people can not see.*

Dear Scrollos,  
I love your comic! I even love the

*She-Ra comic even though I am a boy. Can you tell me if He-Man has a brother?*

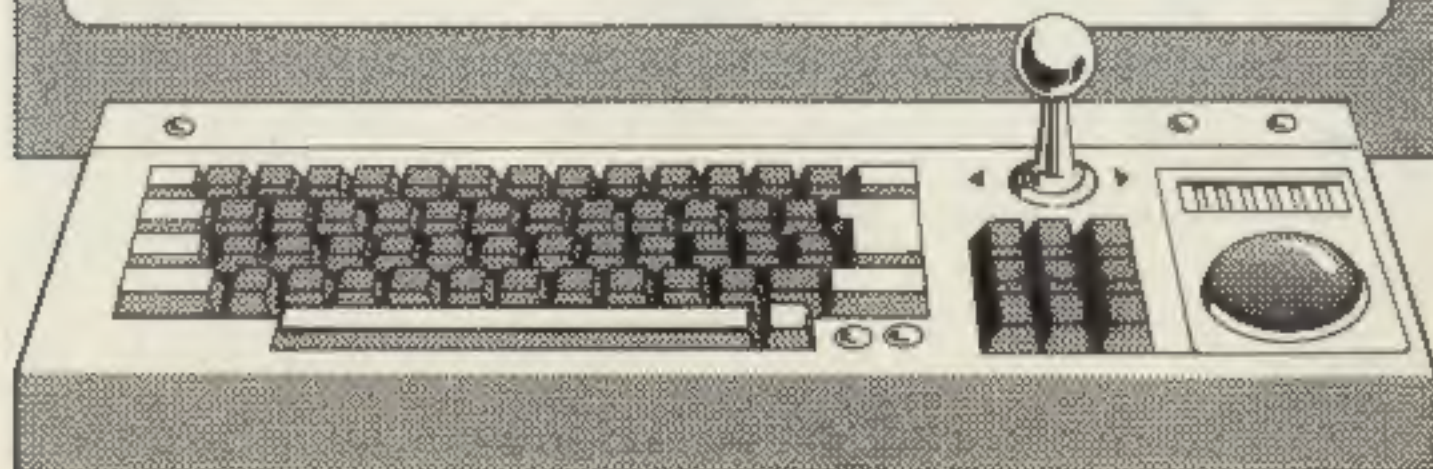
**Axon Slater,  
HAMBALTON.**

*I was pleased to read that you enjoy the She-Ra comic, Axon. Thousands of boys read and enjoy She-Ra so you shouldn't feel odd about it! As for your question, He-Man does not have a brother.*

Dear Scrollos,  
I really enjoy your comic but can you tell me why you no longer publish Brains, Not Brawn?

**Tony Wright,  
SOMERTON.**

*It sounds like you had a lot of fun with Brains, Not Brawn, Tony! You may have noticed that we are changing the features in MOTU and I wouldn't be surprised if Brains, Not Brawn made a dramatic return in a future issue!*





## CLAN OF THE VIPER!

HE-MAN IS STILL TOO WEAK TO STOP KING HISS AND SKELETOR AS THEY BEGIN PLANNING THEIR CONQUEST OF ETERNIA...

NOW THAT I AM FREE I WILL CALL MY SNAKE ARMY FROM THE TIMELESS DIMENSION THE ELDERS PLACED THEM IN.

MY POWER WILL HELP KING HISS AND TOGETHER WE WILL RULE THE UNIVERSE!

THAT HYPO-BLAST FROM KING HISS HAS DAMPED MY STRENGTH... I MUST WAIT UNTIL MY POWER RETURNS.

**FWIPPPPTT!**  
**FATOOOM!**

LOOK! HERE THEY COME! OUR POWER IS STILL NOT VERY STRONG AND ONLY THE MOST POWERFUL CAN MAKE THE CIRCLES! WE NEED MORE POWER!

IT'S NO GOOD! THE POWER IS FADING!

BAH! GIVEN TIME WE WILL FIND A WAY TO GET YOUR OTHER WARRIORS TO ETERNIA... BUT FIRST WE MUST DESTROY HE-MAN!

YOU HAD BETTER BE VERY OF HIS POWER SWORD... IT HAS GREAT MAGICAL POWERS!

PERFECT! IF WE CAN CAST IT INTO THE COSMIC POOL IT WILL GIVE ME THE POWER. I NEED TO CALL MY SNAKE ARMY!

**MORE POWER!**

**KING HISS!**

**ATTACK!**  
**GET THE POWER SWORD!**

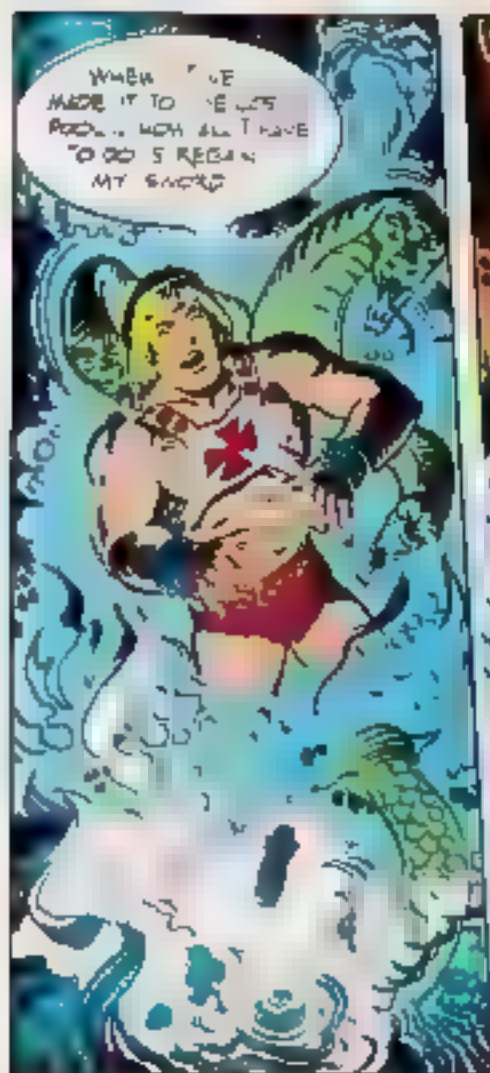
I STILL FEEL WEAK... BUT I MUST FIGHT FOR ETERNIA!

UGH! THEY OUGHT ME OFF-BALANCE!











FOR  
ETERNIA!











MY JOB HERE IS DONE.  
MY POWER SWORD A LADY F  
IT IS HER NAME'S AND  
KEEPER AND HAS HAPPENED  
TO ME HERE. NOW I'M  
KNOWING G EYES

AND HE  
US BLOCKE.  
AND HE  
US BLOCKE

TUNG LASHOR,  
RATLOR, WE WREE  
HE US' CO HE SHAKEN  
YOU Y BT BE MY COLE  
OF ENDRICE JONES  
E KINA

YOU WEE  
TO WILL BE  
SPY UNTIL I NEED YOU  
TO TURN ON  
HE

HEE AN A SWINE  
WEE DO LET ME  
ON OUR RAGE  
ON BATTLE ADVANCE  
HE MAN

WELCOME MORRU  
KHAN WELCOME  
TO CLAN OF  
THE UPPER



HEE AN A SWINE  
WEE DO LET ME  
ON OUR RAGE  
ON BATTLE ADVANCE  
HE MAN

WEE DO LET ME  
ON OUR RAGE  
ON BATTLE ADVANCE  
HE MAN

FOR THERE CAN ONLY  
BE ONE WHO RULES  
HE UNIVERSE



WEE DO LET ME  
ON OUR RAGE  
ON BATTLE ADVANCE  
HE MAN

WE ARE THE MASTERS  
OF THE  
UNIVERSE.



WEE DO LET ME  
ON OUR RAGE  
ON BATTLE ADVANCE  
HE MAN



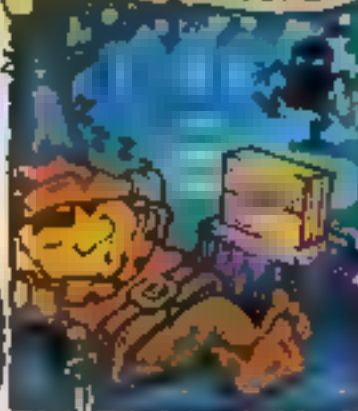
# The WEETABIX

ONE NIGHT IN  
SHERWOOD FOREST...



NOT THAT  
KIND OF  
NIGHT, STUDIO

ANOTHER NIGHT IN  
SHERWOOD FOREST...



AND A STRANGER IS  
SNEAKING UP ON CROWN  
WHEN SUDDENLY



SHE WAKES UP WITH A START!!  
(A PROPER START, OF COURSE)

ARE YOU  
ROBIN HOOD?

NO, I'M ROBBIN'  
YOUR BREAKFAST!





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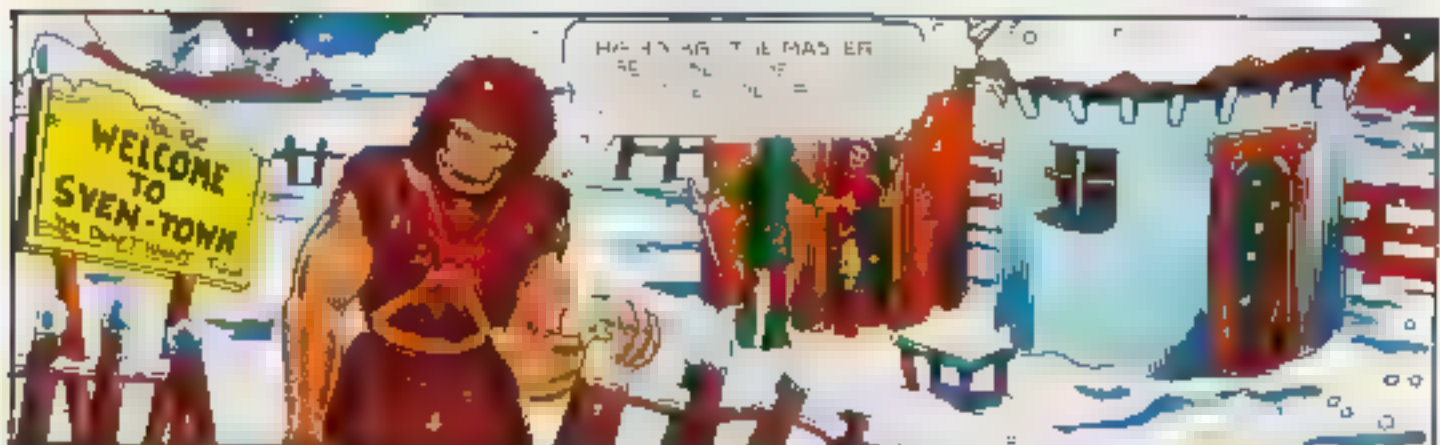
## GRIZZLOB ON PATROL!

GRIZZLOB HAS BEEN SENT TO PATROL THE BARREN "NORTH FIELDS" OF HORDAK'S FRIGHT ZONE.

AH THAT LOOKS LIKE SVEN TOWN UP AHEAD. THE MASTER HAD A JEN HP A TASK TO CARRY OUT THERE. NOW, WHAT WAS IT?

HMM. I'M SURE HAD SOMETHING TO DO HERE. WAIT A MINUTE. REMEMBER WRITING IT DOWN? REMIND MYSELF.

HA! THAT'S A GOOD THING. I'M NOT STUPID LIKE MANTENNA. HE'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS. AND THEN HORDAK WOULD HAVE PUNISHED HIM. PERHAPS I'LL PUNISH HIM MYSELF WHEN I GET BACK TO DOOM TOWER. JUST FOR FUN.



HA! THAT'S THE MASTER'S SECRET PLAN!

MEANWHILE IN DRINKMOLLE SVEN TOWN'S COUNCIL CHAMBER

OH DEAR, OH DEAR. WHAT AN WE DO? HORDAK'S TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE HERE ANY TIME NOW AND WE HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE HIM.

OH NO. OUR WEAPONS ARE ALL GONE. THE HORDAK'S TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE HERE ANY TIME NOW.

FETCH WHOM I'VE HERE THE HORDAK'S TAX COLLECTOR'S MAD SCHEMES.











WE'VE BEEN LISTENED  
TO FOR  
FUR BRAIN  
AFTER TOM SUN

GRRR WHY ARE  
YOU LISTENING  
TO ME FOR FUN?

STOP THAT NOISE YOU'LL  
BE THE FIRST TO  
HEAR IT  
GRRR

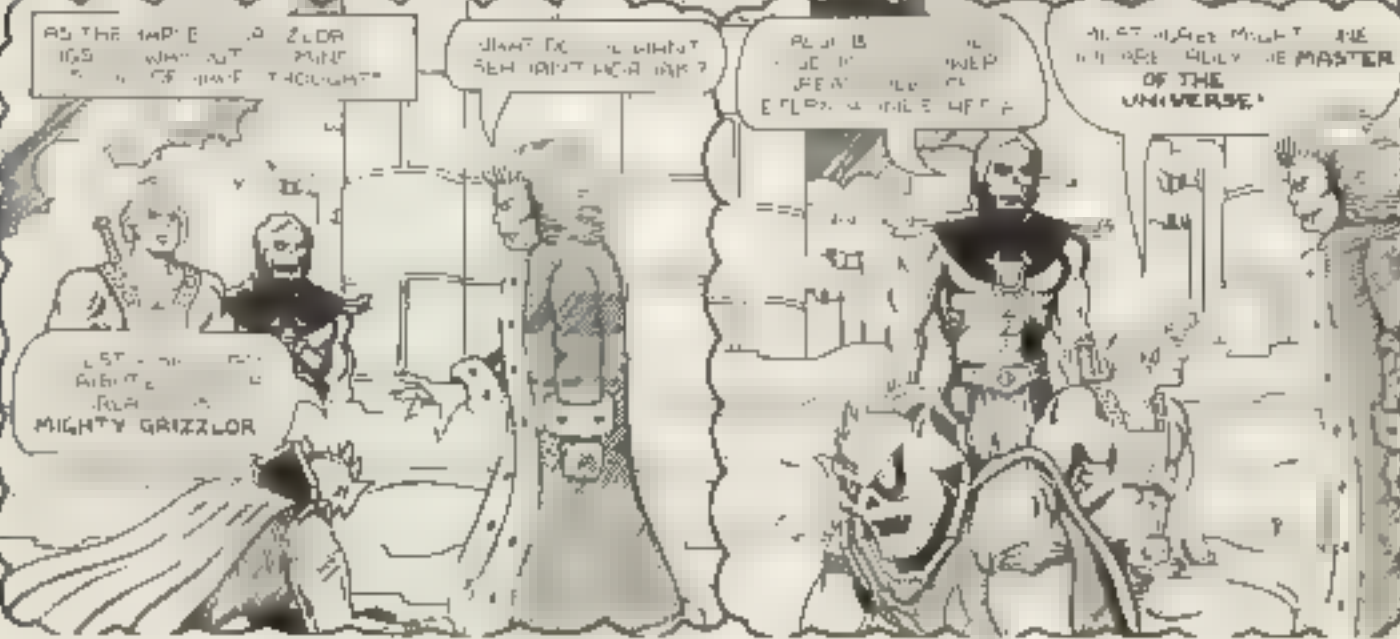
OH NO  
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LEFT  
WE'RE DOOMED



IT HAS  
LEFT ME  
WITH A  
PUEW

PUEW

JUST WATCH THE HUMAN  
LIFE + FLY  
THE HUMAN LIFE OF  
REMEMBER THE PURPOSE  
OF THE HUMAN LIFE



AS THE MIND OF ZLOD  
WAS OUT  
OF HIS THOUGHTS

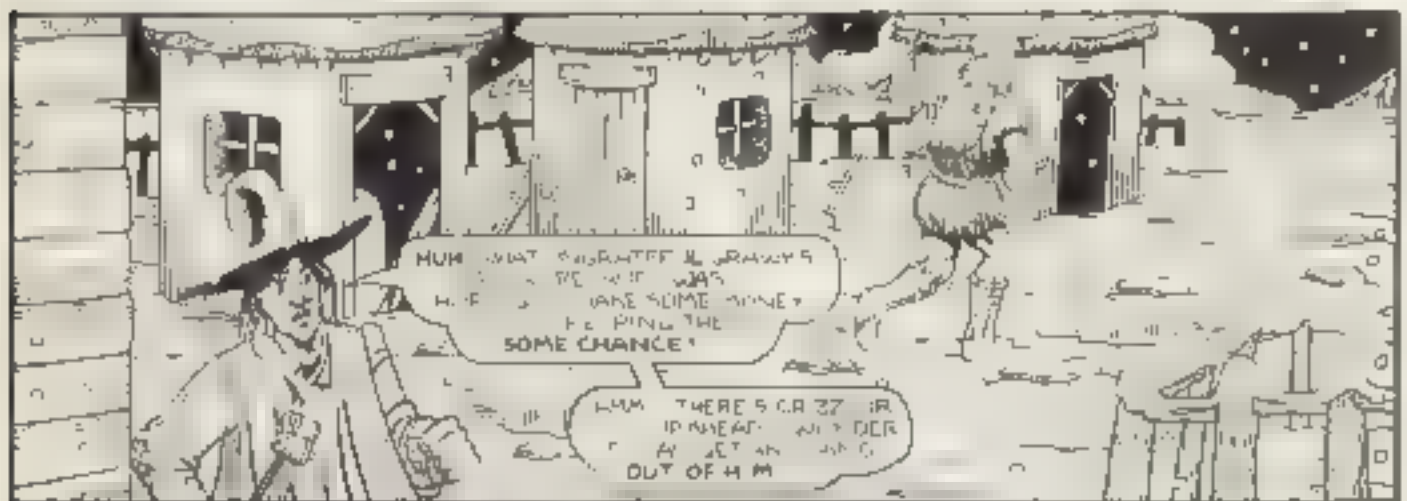
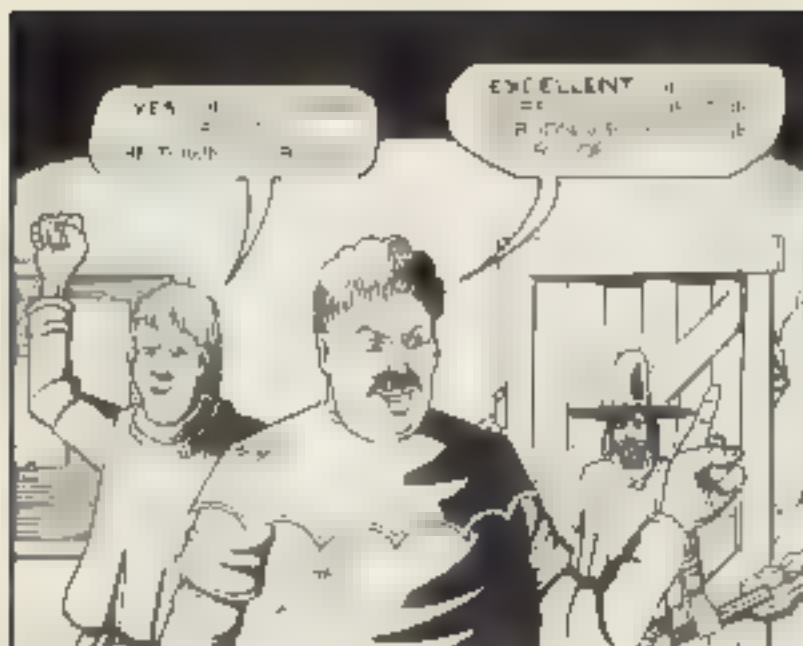
WHAT IS THE MIND  
SEEKING FOR?

ALL IS  
THE MIND  
SEEKING FOR  
EYES AND EARS

ALL THAT MIGHT BE  
THE MIND OF THE  
UNIVERSE

LET THE  
MIND OF  
THE  
MIGHTY GRIZZLOR







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## THE BALLAD OF FROGG-TOWN

A FROGG-TOWN  
 ARE THE AGE OF FROGS  
 ARE NO FROGS NO FEAR  
 NOT AT ALL NO LOSS

HERE WE ARE A FROG  
 THE FROGG-TOWN FROGS ARE  
 FOR US ARE NO FROGS  
 SERVANTS OF SKEETOR.

HERE WE ARE  
 FROG-TOWN FROGS

AND WHERE IS THE  
 FROGS

WE ARE THE FROGS  
 AND WE ARE THE FROGS

IN FEAR OF LOCALS FROGS  
 AND FROGS FROGS FROGS

WE ARE THE FROGS  
 AND WE ARE THE FROGS

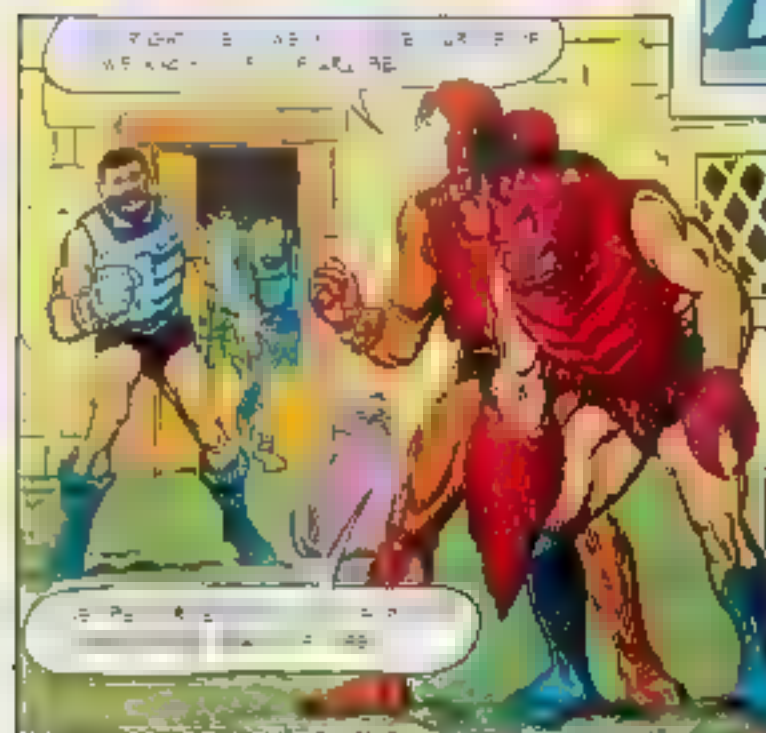
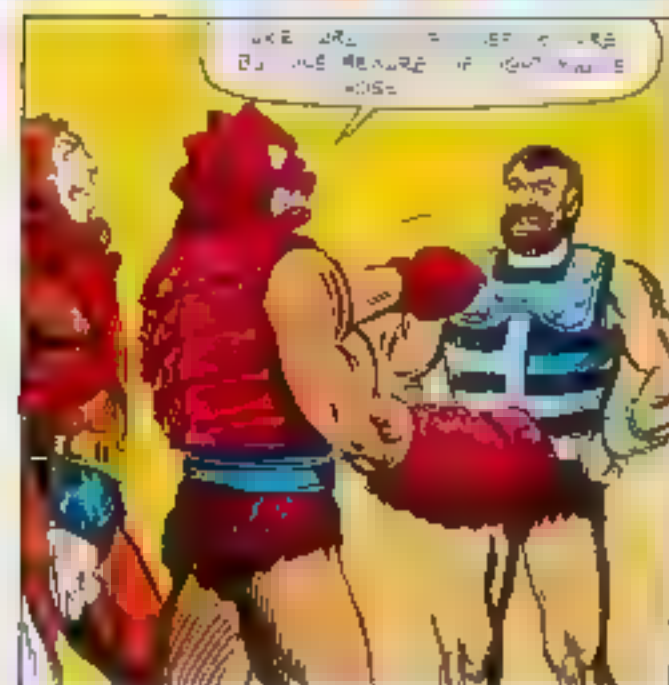
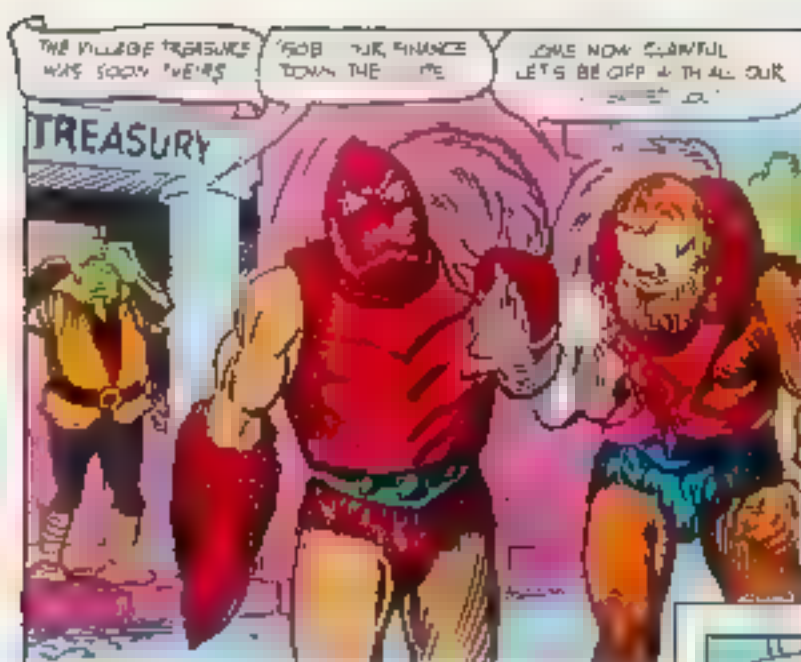
WE ARE THE FROGS  
 AND WE ARE THE FROGS

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 AND WE ARE THE FROGS

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 AND WE ARE THE FROGS

WE ARE THE FROGS  
 AND WE ARE THE FROGS







**Your chance  
to get  
all this**

**IN OUR EASY-TO-ENTER  
COMPETITION!**



Just write and tell us what their correct names are!

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**TWO BAD**



**HE-MAN**



# POWER PIN-UP





FOR  
ETERNIA!

